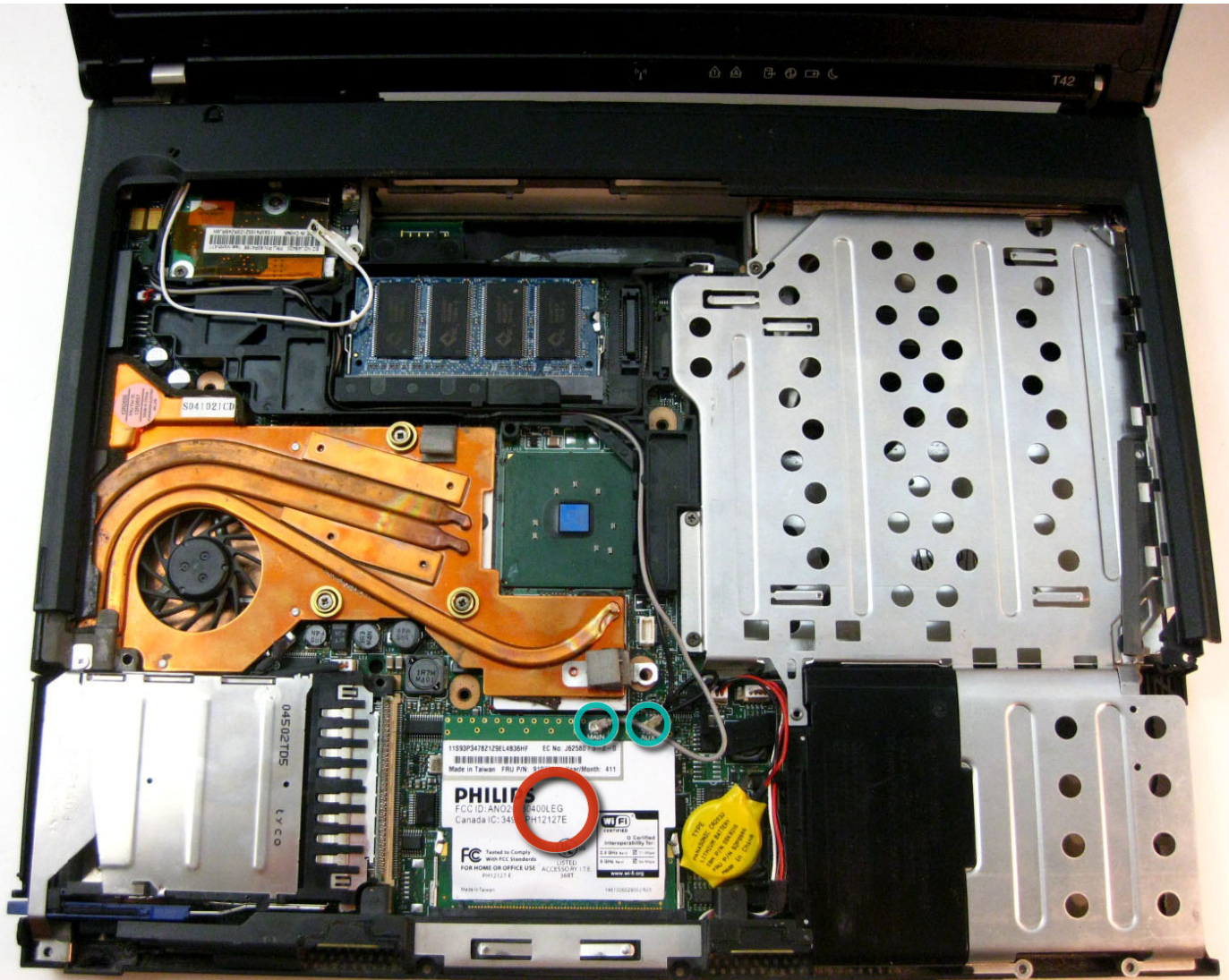




# IBM ThinkPad T42 Wi-Fi Card Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

Removal of the Wi-Fi Card.

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### TOOLS:

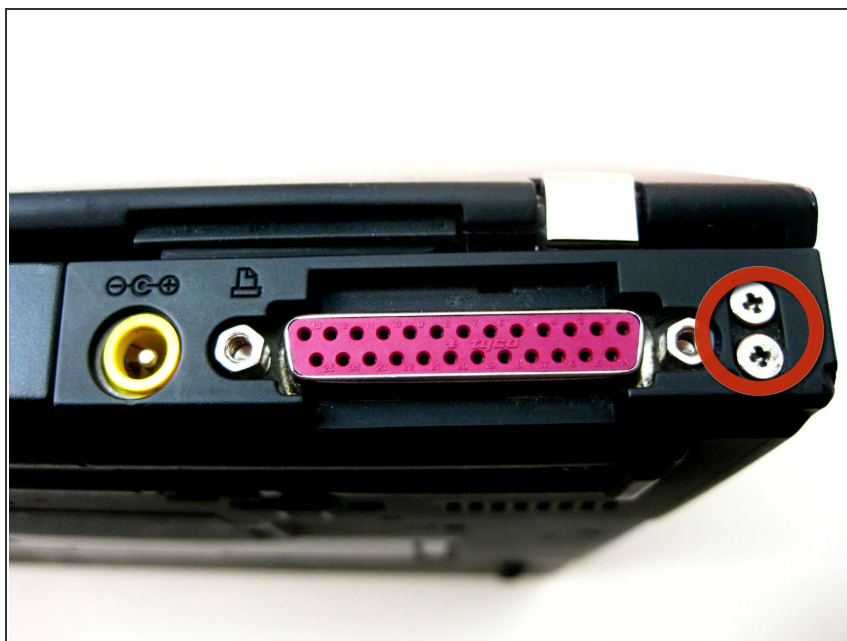
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Rear Cover



- Unscrew the following screws on the underside of the T42.
- Note: for ease of reassembly, keep track of which screws go where.

## Step 2



- Unscrew the 4 screws on either side of the rear end of the laptop.

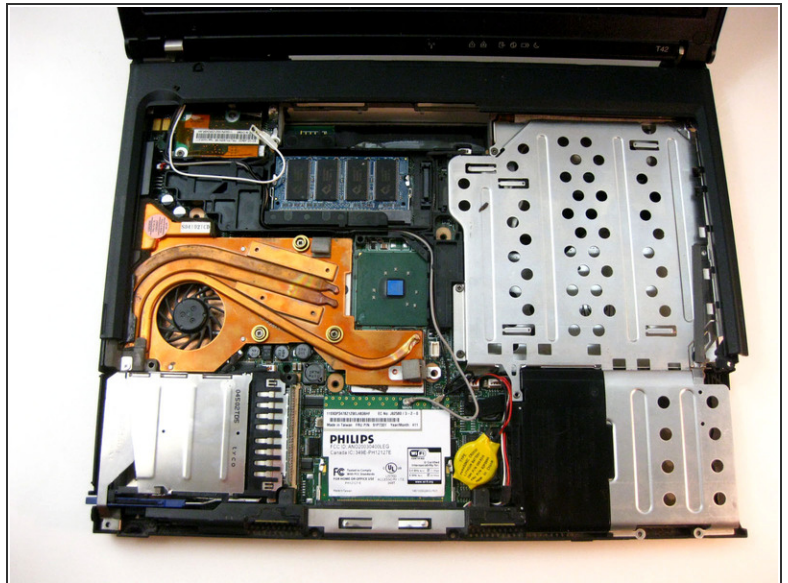
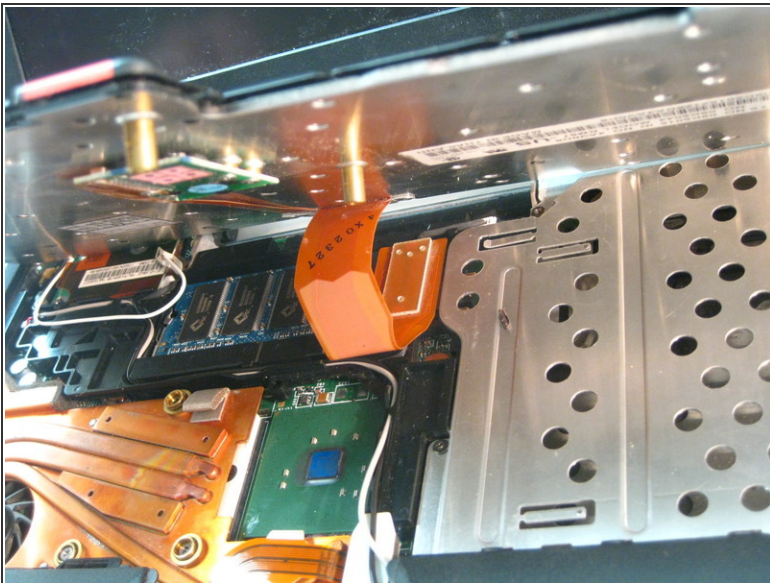


### Step 3 — Keyboard and Trackpad



- Flip the laptop over and open the display carefully - the keyboard, palm rest and bezel will be loose.

### Step 4



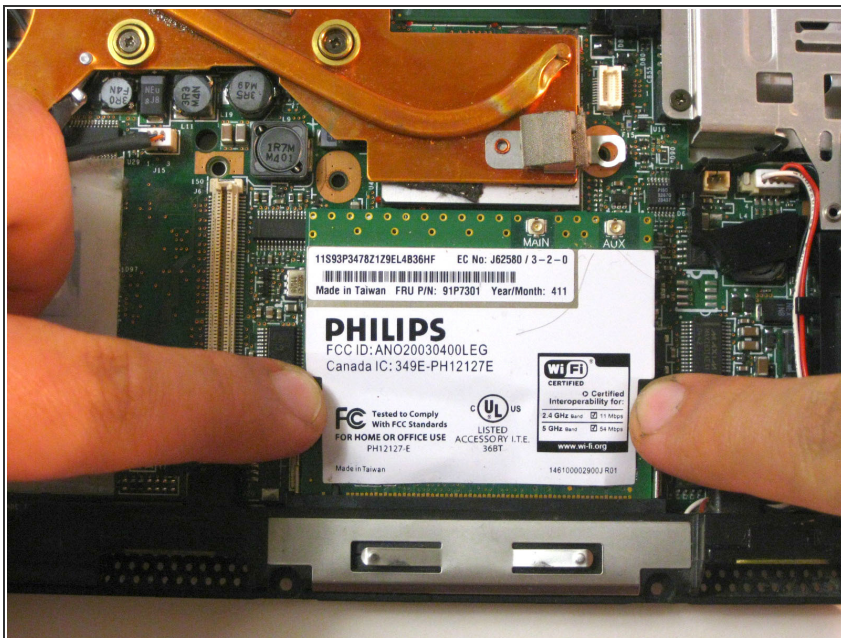
- Maneuver the palm rest away from the keyboard carefully, both the keyboard and palm rest/trackpad will come off together.
- **\*\*WARNING\*\*** Both the keyboard and trackpad have connectors to the motherboard. Disconnect these before completely removing either component.

## Step 5 — Wi-Fi Card



- To remove Wi-Fi card, first disconnect both display wires on the top right.

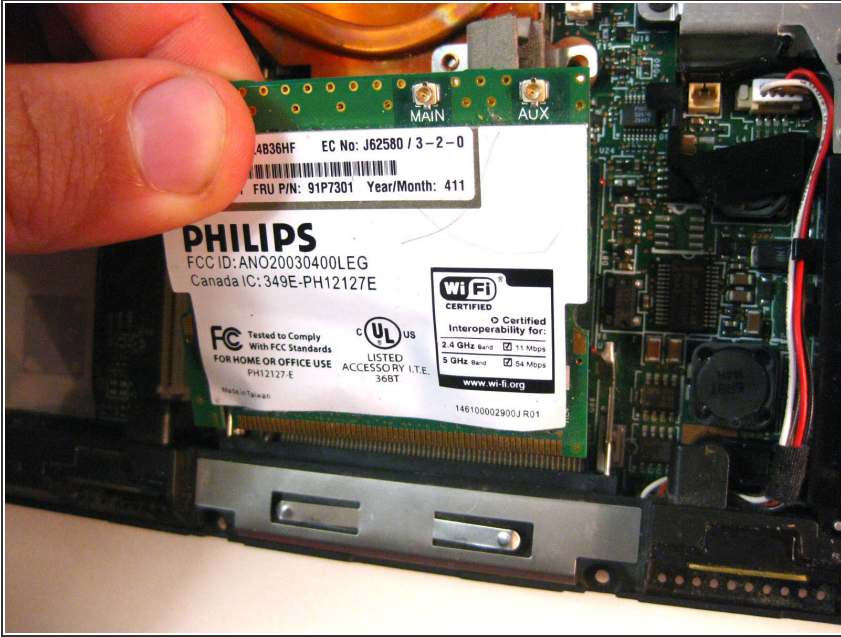
## Step 6



- Then slide both of the metal pieces holding it down outwards, and it will pop up.



## Step 7



- Carefully pull it out.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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